



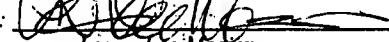
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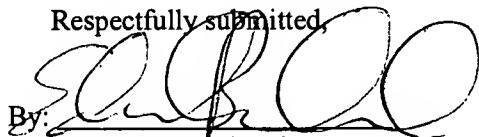
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings consisting of FIGS. 1-4 for the above identified patent application.

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